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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TIMOR

REF: JAKARTA 3908

1. DURING VISIT TO SULAWESI FOR INCO MINE OPENING MARCH 31, I HAD OPPORTUNITY FOR BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER OF STATE SUDHARMONO. I MENTIONED MY APPROACH TO AMBASSADOR DARUSMAN AND SAID I PRESUMED DARUSMAN WOULD REPORT DETAILS TO PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. I STRESSED THAT DEPARTMENT HAD ATTEMPTED TO BE AS POSSITIVE AS POSSIBLE IN TESTIMONY ON TIMOR BUT THAT GOI SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SPOTLIGHT WAS NOW ON THIS ISSUE AND WE COULD ANTICIPATE FURTHER DIFFICULT QUESTIONS. I SAID I HOPED GENERAL SUDHARMONO WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF PRESIDENT DIRECTLY ON OUR CONCERNS AS THEY WERE EXPLAINED TO DARUSMAN. GENERAL SUDHARMONO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PROBLEM AND THAT GOI WAS ATTEMPTING TO BE AS "OPEN" ON TIMOR AS POSSIBLE. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATTION FOR POSITION DEPARTMENT HAD TAKEN.

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2. SUBSTANCE MY CONVERSATION WITH DARUSMAN HAS ALSO BEEN CONVEYED TO GENERAL MURDANI.

3. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR WOOLCOTT HAS TOLD ME THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITHIN INDONESIAN LEADERSHIP OVER HOW TO HANDLE TIMOR PROBLEM. SOME WISH TO CLOSE ISLAND OFF COMPLETELY. OTHERS, RECOGNIZING INDONESIA'S

IMAGE PROBLEM, ARE URGING MORE OPEN POLICY. HOPEFULLY,
OUR INTERVENTION WILL ENCOURAGE LATTER GROUP.
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